

**Compare and contrast the benefits and drawbacks of the Industrial Revolution by examining political, social, economic, environmental, and other evidence to determine if it was beneficial or detrimental to society.**

You have at least 2 topics to cover plus creating an introduction and concluding paragraph.

When writing the body paragraphs, write several paragraphs (this is not necessarily a five paragraph essay) with a topic sentence that shows why the Industrial Revolution was either a positive or negative thing for society. Use evidence from lessons we have covered to back up your ideas. Underline your topic sentence and your evidence in your paragraph. Before you end your paragraph you should write one to two sentences analyzing your evidence (the analyzing evidence is your own work and not shared). The final sentence should be a concluding sentence.

### **Intro Paragraph**

- A. The topic
  - 1. Its boundaries (This essay is covering all of “these things”)
  - 2. Why it is interesting
- B. Structure and/or Methodology
  - 1. The essay’s main sections (structure)
  - 2. Why they come in that order (structural principle)
  - 3. How the author plans to draw the necessary conclusions from the information available (methodology)
- C. The Thesis Statement (usually a single sentence)
  - 1. Its premise (the general claim about the information available)
  - 2. Its conclusion (the consequences of the first claim)

### **Body Paragraphs Structure:**

Sentence 1 – Topic Sentence – This sentence introduces your idea and makes a claim

Sentence 2 – First Sentence of Concrete Detail (Evidence)– You concrete detail should be text from the handouts. This text should be integrated into the sentence.

Sentence 3 – This is where you translate what the text means.

Sentence 4 – Commentary (analysis) on the Sentence 2. This is where you analyze the quote in sentence 2 (This is your own work)

Sentence 5– Second sentence of concrete detail (Evidence)

Sentence 6- This is where you translate what the text means

Sentence 7– Commentary(Analysis) on Sentence 5

Sentence 8 Concluding /Closing sentence. Your closing sentence should connect with the claim presented in your topic sentence

Repeat the process for the other body paragraphs

### **Conclusion Paragraph**

- A. Transition from last body paragraph
- B. Sentences explaining how paper has fit together and leads to a stronger, more emphatic and more detailed version of your thesis
- C. Discussion of implications for further research
  - 1. Other areas that can use the same method
  - 2. How your finds change the readers’ understanding of the topic
  - 3. Discussion of areas in need of more detailed investigation
- D. Final words
  - 1. Why the essay was important or interesting
  - 2. Any other areas in which your essay has significance: ethics, practical applications, politics